

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: :
Motoo SUMIDA et al. : Confirmation No.: 8556
Application No.: 10/511,829 : Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: October 20, 2004 : Examiner: Yaté Kai Rene Cutliff
FOR: ASTAXANTHIN MEDIUM-CHAIN :
FATTY ACID ESTER, PRODUCTION :
METHOD OF THE SAME AND :
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE :
ESTER (As Amended) :

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009. The period for response extends through May 20, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.